

REMARKS

Applicants submit that the Notice dated March 19, 2008 was issued in error. The Notice indicates that the amendment document filed by Applicants on May 3, 2007, is non-compliant for failure to list the non-elected claims as withdrawn. Applicants note that the document filed on May 3, 2007, was not an amendment, but a Response to Restriction Requirement, a copy of which is also enclosed.

There is no requirement that Applicants provide a complete listing of claims in response to a Restriction Requirement, only that Applicants identify the claims covered by the elected group. Applicants met this requirement. The May 3, 2007 Response to Restriction Requirement was proper. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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